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Applicant : Uemura KENSUKE, et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 22, 2003 requiring an election of inventions, applicant submits the Remarks presented below.